

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN

Chapters 13-21

Read 13:1-5 What is the meaning of Jesus washing the apostle's feet and the apostles receiving a part in Jesus? (Note 13:5)

Read 13:6-11 How does the Church interpret the following passage, "He who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but he is clean all over; and you are clean, but not all of you."? (Note 13:10)

Topical Essay When Did Jesus Celebrate the Last Supper?

What is the apparent contradiction concerning the date of the last supper between the Synoptic Gospel accounts and the Gospel of John?

What are the Calendar Proposal and the Paschal Proposal?

Read 14:1-7 What is the significance of Jesus' proclamation, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."? (Note 14:6)

Read 14:16-18 “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”? How is Jesus’ spiritual presence manifested in his Church? (Note 14:17) (Note 14:18)

Read 14:25-28 How does the Church interpret, “the Father is greater than I”? (Note 14:28)

Read 15:1-11 How does this sermon delivered in the last supper relate to the theme presented in the Bread of Life discourse in John 6? (Note 15:1-11)

Read 16:26 How does the Church interpret John 15:26 “But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me.”? (Note 15:26)

Read 16:12-13 Is the guidance of the Spirit present in the Church? (Note 16:13)

What is the High Priestly Prayer? What are the three parts of the prayer? (Note 17:1-26)

Read 18:1-14 Who is Annas and Caiaphas? (Note 18:13)

Read 18:28 What is the Praetorium? (Note 18:28)

Read 18:29-32 Who was allowed to put condemned criminals to death in 1st century Palestine? How did the Romans carry out the execution of Roman citizens and non-citizens? (Note 18:31)

Read 19:1 Why would Pilate have scourged Jesus? (Note 19:1)

Read 19:6-7 What Jewish Law did the Jewish leadership claim that Jesus had violated? (Note 19:7)

Read 9:12-16 What Roman law was he crucified for? (Note 19:12) (Note 19:15)

Read 19:23-24 What is the symbolism of Jesus' seamless tunic? (Note 19:23)

Read 19:25-27 How does the Church interpret the passage “Woman, behold, your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.”? (Note 19:26)

Read 19:31-37 What is the symbolism of blood and water issuing forth from Jesus’ side? (Note 19:34)

What is the importance of “Not a bone of him shall be broken.”? (Note 19:36)

Read 20:1-10 What is the allegorical meaning of both Peter and John entering the tomb and John seeing and believing? (Note 20:4)

What is the significance of the napkin not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself? (Note 20:7)

Read 20:19-23 What is the significance of Jesus showing his disciples his pierced hands and side? (Note 20:20)

What sacrament does Jesus institute when he appears to his disciples on the evening of the first day of the week (Sunday)? (Note 20:23)

Read 21:1-9 What is the symbolism of the use of the term “charcoal fire”? (Note 21:9)

Read 21:10-11 How does Saint Jerome interpret the use of the term “a hundred and fifty-three”? (Note 21:11)

Read 21:15-19 How does the Church interpret the command given by Jesus to Peter, “Feed my Sheep”? (Note 21:15)